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## Public Records Request

The City of Hermosa Beach encourages public participation in the governing process and provides reasonable accessibility to all public records except those documents which are exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law or considered confidential or privileged under the law. The City is under no obligation to respond to requests which are not focused or specific. The City may withhold documents which are exempt from disclosure under state or federal law, including the attorney—client privilege or any other applicable privilege. The City, in accordance with Government Code Section 6253(b), has ten (10) days to respond to any request for public documents by indicating whether or not the documents exist and will be made available. Actual production of the documents may take somewhat longer depending upon their ease of availability and staff workload. To assist us in providing a timely response to your request, please fill out the form below and indicate the specific record/document you wish to review.

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| Name (please print):<br><u>Lin Zhang</u> | Email:<br><u>citygovr@bu.edu</u> |
| Address:                                 | Phone:                           |
| City:                                    | Fax:                             |

### Record or Document Requested:

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) **Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.**

See attached

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. *Accepted method of payment:* Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### For Departmental Use Only:

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| <b>Action Requested:</b> | <b>Action Taken:</b>     | <b>By</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____ |
| <u>Review Only</u>       | <u>Document Reviewed</u> | <u>Non-Existent Document</u>      |
| <u>Copies Requested</u>  | <u>Copies Provided</u>   | <u>Other (Please Explain)</u>     |
|                          | <u>Refusal/Reason</u>    |                                   |

### For City Clerk's Use Only:

Date Requestor Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Notified By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Picked Up or Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

## Lizanne Castillo

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**From:** Elaine Doerfling  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 8:54 AM  
**To:** Lizanne Castillo  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information Act Request

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**From:** Government, City [<mailto:citygovr@bu.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2017 8:00 PM  
**To:** Elaine Doerfling  
**Subject:** Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Elaine,

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

My name is Lin Zhang. I am a graduate student from a research team at Boston University working on gender issues in city government. Our project aims to measure the impact of female representation on public policy, as well as understanding the channels through which such an impact may occur.

This is a Freedom of Information Act request for the following information about municipal elections in HERMOSA TOWN, SD:

- The date of each city council, city manager, or mayoral election that has occurred in the city since 2008.
- The name and gender of each individual who ran for office in each election and the vote totals they received.
- The name of each individual elected.
- In the case of city councils, the number of male and female councilors before and after the election.

Thank you for your help! Please email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Lin